

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE JACKSON WATER CASES

CAUSE NO. 3:23-CV-614-CWR-LGI

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL
PLAINTIFFS**

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Defendants Mississippi Department of Health and Trilogy Engineering Services, LLC (collectively "Defendants"), respectfully submit this unopposed motion for a short enlargement of time to file their objections to the Magistrate Judge's December 19, 2023 Order [Doc. 172] denying Defendants' Motion for Entry of a *Lone Pine* Order. In support of this Motion, Defendants state as follows:

1. On December 19, 2023, the Magistrate Judge issued an Order denying Defendants' Motion for Entry of a *Lone Pine* Order in this case.

2. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), Defendants must submit a timely objection to the Magistrate Judge's ruling in order to preserve appellate review of the issue. The current deadline to file an objection is Tuesday, January 2, 2024. *See id.*; Local Unif. Civ. R. 72(a)(1)(A).

3. Due to scheduling conflicts created by the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays and pre-existing obligations in other cases, Defendants require additional time to prepare their objection to the Magistrate Judge's December 19, 2023 Order. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request a one-week enlargement of time, extending the deadline to January 9, 2024, to file their objection.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel consents to the requested extension. This enlargement of time is not sought in bad faith or for the purposes of delay and will not prejudice any party.

5. Due to the straightforward nature of this request, Defendants ask that the Court relieve them of the requirement to file a supporting memorandum.

For the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request that this Court enter an Order granting them an enlargement of time, through and including January 9, 2024, to file their objections to the Magistrate Judge's December 19, 2023 Order [Doc. 172].

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of December, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Meade W. Mitchell, one of the attorneys for Defendant Mississippi State Department of Health, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document by filing it using the ECF system which sent notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 22nd day of December, 2023.

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